

# Virgin Islands State Workforce Development Board Meeting

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| <b>Date:3/24/2022</b> | <b>BOARD MINUTES</b> |
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Location: Via Zoom

|    | MEMBER   | PRESENT | ABSENT | EXCUSED |
|----|--|---------|--------|---------|
| 1  | Brendan Anzalone   |         | X      |         |
| 2  | Mario Austin   |         | X      |         |
| 3  | Racquel Berry-Benjamin, Commissioner, DOE  |         | X      |         |
| 4  | Wayne Biggs  | X       |        |         |
| 5  | Oriel Blake  | X       |        |         |
| 6  | Ricky Brown  |         | X      |         |
| 7  | Nancy Callwood   |         | X      |         |
| 8  | Michael Carty  | X       |        |         |
| 9  | Kimberley Causey-Gomez, Commissioner, DHS  |         |        | X       |
| 10 | Peter Chapman  |         | X      |         |
| 11 | Asiah Clendinen Gumbs  |         |        | X       |
| 12 | Sharia Green   | X       |        |         |
| 13 | Michael Hand   |         |        | X       |
| 14 | Leon Hughes  | X       |        |         |
| 15 | Javan James, Senator, 34 <sup>th</sup> Legislature   |         | X      |         |
| 16 | Sana Joseph-Smith  | X       |        |         |
| 17 | Natalie Knight   |         | X      |         |
| 18 | Shirley Lake-King  | X       |        |         |
| 19 | Flamon Lewis   |         | X      |         |
| 20 | Gary Molloy, Commissioner, VIDOL   |         |        | X       |
| 21 | Suzanne Darrow Magras  | X       |        |         |
| 22 | Keith O'Neale, Jr.   |         | X      |         |
| 23 | Sheryl Parris  |         | X      |         |
| 24 | Samuel Rey   |         | X      |         |
| 25 | Tracey Sanders   | X       |        |         |
| 26 | Moleto Smith   | X       |        |         |
| 27 | Nancy Torres   | X       |        |         |
|    | <b>ATTENDEES</b>   |         |        |         |
| 1  | Sonia Boyce, Executive Director, VISWDB  |         |        |         |
| 2  | Michael Lawrence, Technical Expert, Workforce 180  |         |        |         |
| 3  | Mike Fazio, President, Workforce 180   |         |        |         |
| 4. | Equus Workforce Solutions, One Stop Operator, David Genero, Yvette Ali, and Laurie Christian |         |        |         |
| 5. | Carmen Rodriguez, Federal Program Officer, USDOL- ETA  |         |        |         |
| 6. | Ajani Brown, Office of Senator Whitiker  |         |        |         |
| 7. | Julius Hoggard   |         |        |         |

## MEETING MINUTES

**Call to order**, Michael Carty, Chairman

A quorum was met.

11 Present

12 Absent

4 Excused

**Welcome & Introductions**, Michael Carty, Chairman

**Approval of minutes: 9/22/21 and 11/18/2021**

There was no quorum to approve the minutes.

**Chairman's Report:** Michael Carty

### Action Item 1.

Service Provider – Updated Programs

Raphael O. Wheatley Skills Center (ROWSC)

No action taken on this application because there was no quorum.

UVI CELL- New Programs

No action taken on this application because there was no quorum.

New Service Providers:

The Turn Around Place

No action taken on this application because there was no quorum.

### Action Item 2.

Board Policies Updates:

- One Stop Certification
- WIOA Monitoring Policy
- WIOA Title I Priority of Service
- Rapid Response Activities; Layoff Aversion Assistance
- Technology Use and Virtual Service Delivery Requirements

Announcements:

- National Association of Workforce Development Boards Forum

Adjournment at 12:07 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sonia Boyce  
Executive Director